

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1716 - HB 1265

February 11, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes health care practitioners to use the abbreviation designation immediately following the person's name indicating the professional license or certification held by such person on any written or printed professional identification. Re-establishes the licensing boards' authority to promulgate rules which regulate advertising.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant
Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Assumption:

- Statutes regarding health licensing boards currently authorize the boards to promulgate rules regulating advertising. Boards could incur not significant regulatory costs.
- All health related boards are required to be self-sufficient. Any increase in expenditures would be offset by increased revenues.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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